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SUBJECT: ABC COMMISSION MAY MEET IN BERLIN

1. ALLIED MISSIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SENAT MEMORANDUM
REGARDING PROPOSED MEETING IN BERLIN IN 1978 OF GERMAN
COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CIVIL POPULATION AGAINST
ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL ATTACKS. FEDERAL
MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND BERLIN SENATOR FOR INTERIOR
HAVE ALREADY HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ON THIS PROPOSAL.
SENAT'S ROLE WOULD BE LIMITED TO PROVIDING FACILITIES
AND HOUSING FOR PARTICIPANTS IN COMMISSION MEETING.

2. ACCORDING TO SENAT MEMORANDUM, GERMAN ABC COMMISSION,
WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH FRG MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING INTERIOR WITH VIEWS OF PROMINENT
AND INDEPENDENT SCIENTISTS ON ALL QUESTIONS RELATED
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TO AVOIDANCE OF DAMAGE FROM ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL AND

CHEMICAL ATTACKS. COMMISSION WAS FORMED IN 1951
UNDER AUSPICES OF GERMAN RESEARCH SOCIETY (DEUTSCHE
FORSCHUNGSGEMEINSCHAFT); IN 1962, IT BECAME ADVISORY
ORGAN OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND IS PROVIDED WITH
FEDERAL FUNDS.

3. SENAT ASKED IN ITS MEMORANDUM WHETHER THERE WERE
ANY OBJECTIONS ON PART OF ALLIED KOMMANDATURA TO
COMMISSION MEETING IN BERLIN. IN PASSING MEMORANDUM
TO ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS ON OCTOBER 26, CHANCELLERY
CHIEF HERZ SAID HE COULD SEE THAT ALLIES MIGHT POSSIBLE
HAVE CONCERNS AGOUT THIS PROJECT. IF SO, HE ASKED
THAT SENAT BE INFORMED OF THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. WE ARE CONSULTING WITH OUR ALLIES ON THIS MATTER
BUT GIVEN FRG INVOLVEMENT, BELIEVE IT IS SOMETHING
BONN GROUP MAY HAVE TO CONSIDER SOONER OR LATER.
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